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In re the application of: Andrew Shyjan
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Attorney Docket No: MNI-056CPCN

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 15, 2001.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$110.00 based on large entity status or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A *duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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